Whitelaw Reid Will Be the Only Man Not Now in the Corps to Be Appointed to a Place of High Rank-Powerful Influences Secure the Retention of Tower

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-It was made nlear to-day that in the reorganization of the diplomatic service of the United States in the new administration, which will begin on the 4th of next March, President Roosevelt has decided that, with one exception, no man not now in the service shall be appointed to a place of high rank. The exception is Whitelaw Reid, who is to succeed Joseph-H. Choate as Ambassador to Great Britain. Even in this case the appointee will not be an outsider in the full sense, for he has been connected with

the foreign service before. be fewer changes in United States Arn- ZONE GOVERNMENT IN HARMO-It now seems probable that there will bassadorships than was expected several weeks ago, or before Congress convened for the short session. President Roosevelt would like to get several men out of the diplomatic service, but these same men have enlisted powerful interests to keep them in. Some of the most influential members of the Senate have besought the President to retain in the service Ministers or Ambassadors who are serving their second terms, the quality of whose services has not commended them especially to Mr. Roosevelt. In some cases the President has felt constrained to yield.

important places have been pretty definitely settled. Whitelaw Reid of New

In behalf of Chief Engineer Wallace it is said that he does not want the responsibility for making plans. All he depromise from the President that Mr. Thompson shall be appointed Ambassador to Mexico in case Mr. Conger retires next September in order to make the race for Governor of Iowa, but Mr. Roosevelt has not given any definite assurance in this case. Mr. Conger will be succeeded as Mr. Conger will be done.

Among minor posts, it is settled that William F. Pewell shall be reappointed Mexico in the does not want the responsibility for making plans. All he desponsibility for making plans. All he

Minister to Hayti, where his services have been of the highest character, in the opinion of the State Department. This is one of the few posts available for colored men, and it commands a better salary than the Liberia

was learned to-day that John Lewis Griffiths of Indiana, who has been urged for the place of Consul-General at Paris, will probably not be appointed.

# BIDS FOR NAVAL DRY DOCK.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Navy De-partment has received word that the gun-after a long trial, authorizing the New Haver boat Wash which ran aground in the harbor at ling ton. Jamalea, on Thursday, has been pinted off and is now on her way to Chirthal, whither the vessel was bound

Arbitration Treaty With Spain Signed. de Ojedic the Spanish Minister, and Secre- ment will be presented at the reception

### Army and Navy Orders.

Washington, Dec. 31.—These naval orders have while Capl. J. E. Craig, to Washington as postdent of pecial board on rules governing steamboat inpecial board on rules governing steamboat inpection service.

Commander T. My Potts, to Board of Inspection and Survey, Washington.

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### DIVIDED COUNSELS AT PANAMA

NIOUS AND INEFFICIENT.

The President Requests Secretary Taft to Form a Working Plan for the Government of the New Territory and the Construction of the Isthmian Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- Acting upon a request from President Roosevelt, Secre-There has been a good deal of gossip

about possible or probable changes in the foreign service, but it is known that five

Wallace, Chairman Hepburn of the House years, then went to Toledo and, with so much of his own money as he had saved and some assistance from his father, started and some assistance from his father, started in for himself. His old employers gave him the present organization is inharmonious | credit, and he developed into so successful York will be Ambassador to Great Britain; George V. L. Meyer of Massador to France; Henry White of Rhode Island, Ambassador to Italy; Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, Ambassador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Massador to Italy; Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, Ambassador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Massador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Massador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Massador to Italy; Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, Ambassador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Massador to Italy; Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, Ambassador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Massador to Italy; Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, Ambassador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Massador to Italy; Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, Ambassador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Massador to Italy; Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, Ambassador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Massador to Italy; Charlemagne Tower of Pennsylvania, Ambassador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to France: Henry White of the commissioners, it is contended, have been unable to agree upon anything durber of Massador to Italy; Charleman H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Italy; Charleman H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Italy; Charleman H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Italy; Charleman H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Germany, and Rawin H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Italy; Charleman H. Conger of Iowa, Ambassador to Italy; Charleman

### BLOCKS NEW HAVEN ROAD.

Shares of Stock of the Derby Line. ommands a better safary than the blocking mission. Nearly twenty negroes are after Mr. Powell's place, but the excellent work done by the Minister outweighed the power-lined the plans of the road relative to its while conversing with friends. Dr. George fol influence they brought to bear on the western freight business in the Superior Essig of Bedford avenue and Morton street. Court here to-day when on the witness

President Mellen and the officials are trying to get by condemnation proceedings of molasses and syrup, and in 1869 started two shares of stock of the New Haven the George B. Spearin of This City Again and Derby road owned by Charles K. gr. Submits the Lowest Bid. Offield of Chicago. The road now owns Washington, Dec. 31.—Bids were opened all the stock except these two shares, which

this morning for the New York Navy Yard dry dock, for whith \$1,000,000 has been appropriated. George B. Spearin of New York submitted the lowest bid and will probably get the contract. His price for the dock, to be completed in thirty months, is \$173,292.

This is the second time bids have been made for the building of the dock. The first time, about three weeks ago, Spearin submitted a bid about \$50,600 lowe, than any of his competitors. When his bid was accepted he refused to sign a contract, saying that there was a mistake of an even \$100,000 in the bid. He forfeited \$25,000, which had been placed with the Secretary one miles by the direct way. He pointed out that this route was the only direct one from Naw Excland to the Sugar Refunds Company, a trustee of the Dime Savings Bank of Williamsburg and a director in the Manufacturers' National Bank.

Mr. Offield refuses to sell for less than \$1,000 a share, the par value of which is \$1000 a share, the par value of which is \$1000 a share, the par value of which is \$1000 a share, the par value of which is \$1000 a share, the par value of which is \$1000 a share, the par value of which is \$1000 a share, the par value of which is \$1000 a share, the par value of which is \$1000 a share, the par value of which is \$1000 when he joined with other independent concerns informing the National Sugar Refining Company. He was president of the Mollenhauer Sugar Refining Company, a trustee of the Dime Savings and reducing grades had beed held up for several years because the New Haven road did not want to improve property it did not want to improve property

Jewell Filtration Company, \$829,880.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The cruiser Des Maines has arrived at Point, the monitor Florida at Lambert Point, the gunboat Topeka and the cruiser Yankee at Hampton Roads.

The cruiser Cincinnati has sailed from Hong Kong for Chefoo, the gunboat Marietta from Hampton Roads for League Island, and the collier Ajax from Cavite for Noscolic.

Gunboat Wasp Floated Without Damage.
Washington, Dec. 31.—The Navy De-

#### when the accident occurred. No damage They Will Not Be Presented at the President's Reception as Rear Admicals.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.-The chiefs of WASHINGTON, Dec. St. Senor Don Emilio "the various bureaus of the Navy Departtary Hey this morning signed the arbitration treaty offered by the United States some weeks ago. The fresty is on the same lines as those which have preceded it with other countries.

Army and Navy Orders.

order also says:

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### legis of Hoxace, from the Marietta to the Pischer President of Board of General

#### FRANK H. COOPER DEAD.

Successful Merchant, and One of the Founders of the Siegei-Cooper Co.

Frank H. Cooper, formerly vice-president of the Siegel-Cooper Company, died yesterday morning at the home of his son, William H. Cooper, in New Rochelle. Mr. Cooper was stricken with paralysis last ly, and this was the cause of his death. Mr. Cooper was born in Akkrum, a small

town in Friesland, Holland, on Oot. 23, 1853. He came to the United States about thirty-eight years ago, found his way to tary Taft is endeavoring to form a work- | Buffalo, and got employment as a clerk in ing plan for the Government of the Panama the dry goods house of Adam, Meldrum Canal Zone and the construction of the & Anderson, starting at \$8 a week. In a Isthmian Canal. It is the opinion of the year he was making \$10 and got married. President, Secretary Taft, Chief Engineer | He remained with the Buffalo firm four Wallace, Chairman Hepburn of the House years, then went to Toledo and, with so Committee on Interoceanic Canals that in for himself. His old employers gave him and inefficient. Secretary Taft may recom- a merchant that this credit was extended

appointments will be transfers within the appointment of the companies of

Early in the afternoon Mr. Mollenhauer, as was his daily custom, went for a drive with his wife. Upon his return he went stand. He said that it was planned to spend a million dollars double tracking the New Haven and Derby road.

President Mellen and the officials are trying to get by soular parties.

Was called in and had Mr. Mollenhauer removed to his home, where he died half an hour later.

Mr. Mollenhauer was born in Germany and came to this country at an early age.

the bid, and the Department advertised for bids again.

The other bids made to-day were: John Pierce of New York, \$885,000; United Engine and Construction Company of New York, \$885,000; United Engine and Construction Company of New York, \$885,000; United Engine and said that the hindrances by way of New York and the water route, resulting from bad weather, made it inadvisable to send freight by that way.

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Townsend Underhill, who was a friend of verament at Colon and Panama.

nd Underhill, who was a friend of Roosevelt's father and was the roperty owner in Oyster Bay, died on Friday at his home, 64 West Forty-reet, in this city. He was in his inth year. He was born in Oyster by probabily did more than any other the town to improve the appearance ce. He laid out a park for the public on expense. For many years Mr. owned a number of auction salestilis city, but he retired from active everal years ago. He is reputed to about \$2,000,000 in real and personal He is survived by two unmarried of four grandchildren.

w. James F. Clyne, curate of St.

and four grandchildren.
Rev. James F. Clyne, curate of St.
Roman Catholic Church in Stamford,
died yesterday morning of tubercuat his borne in Wallingford, He was
ars old and was ordained in France
years ago. For several years he was
ober of the Connecticut Mission Band,
s such his sermons attracted wide ateis G. Gill, claim agent and adjuster trolley system in Newark for many died vesterday morning, aged 52, ces awidow, four sons and three daugh-dr Gill was born in Princeton and time was prosecutor's detective in

# The Supernatural in the Bible.

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Midanismum O. H. Baum, from the Marietta to the Massachuseits.

Midshipman W. J. Moses, from the Marietta to the Prairie.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day designated General Appraiser I. F. Eischer as president of the Board of General Appraisers at New York, to serve for one year from Jan. 1, 1905.

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# DRAGGED GIRL INTO DIVE.

TWO ARRESTED FOR ABDUCTING A SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD.

Manager of the Zaza, a Raines Law Hotel, and a Hanger-on of the Place Caught Her, She Says, and Forced Her Into a Room-Jerome Interested in the Case.

Ferdinando Caporelli and Oscar Ackert were held by Magistrate Breen in the Tombs Court yesterday in \$1,500 bail each to await action of the Grand Jury. They are charged with abducting a sixteen-year-old girl. Caporelli is the manager of the Zaza Hotel, a Raines law place of poor reputation at 73 Elizabeth street.

According to the girl, who is Katie Cattogio, rosy cheeked and short skirted, she was walking down Elizabeth street on Friday morning about 11 o'clock. When in front of the Zaza she was stopped, she said, by Ackert, who asked her where she was going. "I'm looking for work," the girl replied,

edging away. "Well, I've got a job for you inside," Ackert is alleged to have replied. "Come

Katie said that at this juncture she started to run, but Ackert seized her roughly about the waist and drew her, screaming, into the the waist and drew her, screaming, into the hotel. The few persons who were on the street apparently paid no heed to her cries.

"Once inside," said the girl, "Ackert tried to drag me upstairs, but I fought an d clawed him with all my strength. I bit him so hard on the hand that he cursed me and called me a scratching hell-cat. Then the man Caporelli came to his assistance, and they both carried me upstairs and into a room. both carried me upstairs and into a room.

Ackert locked me in the room with him
and Caporelli went away. He threw me
on the bed, but I kicked and hollered until

on the bed, but I kicked and hollered until
the police came."

The first word the police got of the abduction was when Charles Reuss, chief
clerk of the branch office of the Consolidated Gas Company at 157 Houston street,
walked into the Elizabeth street station
and told them. His office is just across
the street from the Zaza and he said that
he and two other clerks were looking out
of the window at the time and saw the
whole affair. whole affair.

Reuss said he saw Ackert seize the girl and, with the help of the bartender, drag her into the hotel. He saw her red Tam o'Shanter hat bobbing about in the lobby, as if the girl was struggling. Then he ran down the street to the station.

The sergent there sent three uniformed Reuss said he saw Ackert seize the girl and, with the help of the bartender, drag her into the hotel. He saw her red Tam Shanter hat bobbing about in the lobby, is if the girl was struggling Then he and down the street to the station.

The sergeant there sent three uniformed had hung around the entrance to the place all afternoon and refused to leave when ordered to do so.

Both men were bailed out by Assemblyman Peter Fitzsimmons.

The alleged poolroom is over the blacksmith shop of Thomas F. Woods, a former president of the Board of Aldermen.

men to the hotel and notified Headquarters. Headquarters called up the Mulberry street station and they sent Detective De Guida over. When De Guida got to the Zaza he found the three cops standing outside. They said admittance had been refused and that they were afraid to break into the place without a warrant. The detective and the cops went at the door like a battering ram and soon had it down. They found Coparelli inside, fuming and cursing and declaring that there was no girl in his place.

"We'll just take a look around," replied De Guida, "and see for ourselves."

They searched every room, and wherever they found a locked door they broke it down. About a dozen doors were smashed,

they found a locked door they broke it down. About a dozen doors were smashed, and they found no trace of the girl. Finally they came to a room on the second floor. The door was locked and it took the united strength of the four cops to break it open.

Inside they found the girl and Ackert. The girl was sobbing and her clothes were almost torn off her. Ackert was hiding behind the bed.

Quick! Quick! Take me away!\* screamed the girl.

The policemen took the two prisoners to Headquarters, and they were arraigned in the Tombs court yesterday. District Attorney Jerome came in just as the girl was telling her story and volunteered to aid her.

"It's the most dastardly outrage I've heard of in a long time," commented the District Attorney.

The Zaza Hotel has been raided a score of times since Capt. Martens took charge at Mulberry street.

# KICKED OUT BY PURCELL.

Trouble for Plain Clothes Man After Poolroom Evidence.

Capt. Shire of the East Thirty-fifth street station sent Policeman Wilson out in plain clothes yesterday afternoon on a hunt for evidence which would justify a third raid on 161 East Thirty-first street, where, the police say, James Purcell runs a pool-

room.

Wilson got past the lookout, but when he reached the top of the stairway he couldn't give the countersign.

Purcell ordered Wilson out and on his refusal to go gave him a kick on the shins. Wilson then called Roundsman Hart to his assistance and arrested Purcell for disorderly conduct.

orderly conduct. A few minutes later they arrested Edward Carley of 249 East Thirty-third street, who had hung around the entrance to the place

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